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Solid Waste File

FROM:

Frederic L. Stiegler, Jr.

DATE:

September 11, 1970

SUBJECT: Tybout's Corner.

A telephone call on September 2, 1970, was made to Mr. Richard Bristow, Department of Public Works, New Castle Council. Mr. Bristow advised me that several fires had occurred recently at Tybout's Corner Landfill. It is believed that these fires are started by vandals possibly juveniles late in the evening or early in the morning. Several recent fires have occurred which required the use of local fire companies to extinguish and were difficult to control. It has been considered obtaining a watchman to guard the area after normal operating hours.

Another problem has developed at the landfill - that of unauthorized dumping on week- ends. Apparently residents are entering the property illegally and disposing of material when the landfill is closed. Such a condition creates a major problem in that the material is not covered and hence draws flies, rats and other rodents to the area. Approximately 40 cubic yards of compacted solid waste is disposed of in this manner each week-end. The only solution to the problem would be that of implementation of a guard on week-ends. I advised Mr. Bristow that his office should keep a close check on this problem and take whatever action is necessary to minimize the problem. This office will take no action at this time on this problem.

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Unauthorized dumping on County Route 395. Mr. Bristow advised me that extensive dumping is occurring on County Route 395, west of 896. The property on which the dumping is occurring is owned by the County and had been used previously as a disposal site. Numerous attempts have been made to eliminate this dumping. However, all have met with little or no success. Mr. Bristow advised me it may be necessary to install a BERM across the entrance to restrict unauthorized personnel from the property.

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